

advantage available by combining their teachings beyond the sounding of an alarm when the pager and cell phone are separated beyond a permissible distance.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the section 103 rejection is respectfully requested.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Examiner, as prior art, Chinese Patent Application No. 98106704 filed March 2, 1998.

No English translation of the Chinese patent application is available. A copy of an English language abstract is enclosed, as is a completed form PTO/SB/08A. A cover letter authorizing a deposit account charge for the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is also included.

The Abstract reads as follows:

"A split-type anti-radiation mobile telephone set is composed of a forward unit and a handset. Said forward unit consists of a battery, casing, circuits and transmitter with antenna. Said handset consists of battery, shell, circuits receiving antenna, key pad, display screen, microphone and earphone. They are connected to each other via wires or micropower wireless communication to make the transmitting antenna far from brain."

As can be seen from the Abstract and drawings, the cell phone of the Chinese application is superficially similar to the one of the present invention insofar as it discloses a cell phone which can be split into two separate units, i.e., a forward unit which handles high power transmission functions and is intended to be

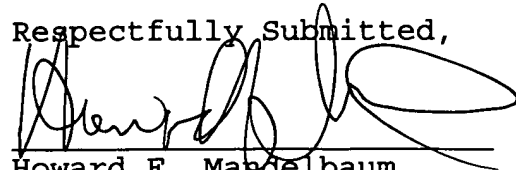
positioned remote from where transmission radiation may harm the user, and a handset which is intended to be operated by the user.

Unlike Applicant's invention wherein the first unit can be used independently of the second unit and has "means for wireless communication with a further telecommunications network or with a telecommunication station", the Chinese application requires both the presence of both the handset and forward unit in order to function as a communication device. The forward unit has a transmitter for transmitting over a telecommunications cellular telephone network, but no receiver for receiving over a telecommunications cellular telephone network as required by claims 1 and 12.

Nor is there any teaching which would suggest that the disclosure of the Chinese application be combined with those of the above discussed references to arrive at the invention, nor any teaching which would enable the disclosure of the Chinese application to be combined with those of the above discussed references to arrive at the invention.

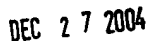
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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